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The following Ordinance promulgated by the Governor of Kerala, is hereby published for general information.

By order of the Governor,

P. NARAYANASWAMI,
Additional Secretary.

ORDINANCE No. 5 OF 1957

THE MALABAR DISTRICT BOARD (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) ORDINANCE, 1957

Promulgated by the Governor of Kerala in the Eighth Year of the Republic of India.

AN

ORDINANCE

to provide for the appointment of a Special Officer to perform the functions of the Malabar District Board temporarily.

Preamble.—WHEREAS the term of office of the members of the Malabar District Board constituted under the Madras District Boards Act, 1920, will expire on the 27th October, 1957;

AND whereas it is necessary to provide for the appointment of a Special Officer to perform the functions of the Malabar District Board on the expiry of the term of office of the members of the said Board;

AND whereas the Legislative Assembly of the State of Kerala is not in session and the Governor of Kerala is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

NOW, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Kerala is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. *Short title and extent.*—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Malabar District Board (Temporary Provisions) Ordinance, 1957.

(2) It extends to the whole of the Malabar district referred to in sub-section (2) of section 5 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956.

2. *Appointment of a Special Officer to perform the functions of the Malabar District Board.*—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any provision of the Madras District Boards Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), it shall be lawful for the Government to appoint with effect on and from the 27th day of October, 1957, by notification in the Gazette, a Special Officer to exercise the powers, discharge the duties and perform the functions of the Malabar District Board, constituted under the principal Act, and of its president including his powers and duties as Executive Authority.

(2) Where a Special Officer has been appointed under sub-section (1), he shall exercise the powers, discharge the duties and perform the functions of the Malabar District Board constituted under the principal Act and of its president, including his powers and duties as Executive Authority and he shall be entitled to the same protection under the principal Act as the District Board or its president, as the case may be, whose powers he is exercising.

3. *Salary, etc., of Special Officer.*—The Government may direct that such portion of the salary and allowances of the Special Officer appointed under sub-section (1) of section 2, as may be prescribed by rules made by the Government, may be paid from the district fund constituted under section 114 of the principal Act.

4. *Power to remove difficulties.*—If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Ordinance, or of the principal Act, the Government may, as occasion may arise, by order, do anything which appears to them necessary for the purpose of removing the difficulty.

B. RAMAKRISHNA RAO,
GOVERNOR.

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